

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SURVEY / ASSISTANT SURVEY OFFICER
UNDER LAND REVENUE AND SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM.
(MARCH-2026)

PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

SECTION - A (Multiple Choice Questions) (54 Marks)

All questions carry equal mark of 2 each. Attempt all questions.

*This Section should be answered only on the **OMR Response Sheet** provided.*

Direction (Question Nos.1 - 3): Choose the correct option to fill the blank in the sentence given below:-

1. What did you make ____ the lecture?
(a) on (b) of
(c) off (d) none of these
2. After the long sea voyage to Africa, he was taken ____ river boat to the village.
(a) in (b) into
(c) by (d) for
3. We should never meddle ____ other people's affairs.
(a) with (b) through
(c) in (d) for

Direction (Question Nos. 4 & 5) : Choose the correct meaning of the given word from the options given below:

4. Inundate
(a) Sink (b) Drown
(c) Float (d) Flood
5. Contrite
(a) Concise (b) Hurtful
(c) Polite (d) Apologetic

Direction (Question Nos. 6 & 7) : Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

6. The keynote speaker is scheduled to arrive _____ the airport exactly _____ 9:00 AM _____ Tuesday morning.
- (a) in / on / at (b) at / at / on
(c) to / by / in (d) at / on / at
7. Ten miles _____ a long way to walk.
- (a) were (b) is
(c) are (d) am

Direction (Question No. 8) : Choose the best option to describe the underlined parts of speech in the sentence below.

8. Stewart can speak Arabic very well because he lived in Egypt for years.
- (a) verb (b) adjective
(c) adverb (d) noun

Direction (Question Nos. 9 - 12) : Four alternatives are given for the idiom/ phrase underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase

9. She bought her new house for a song.
- (a) very cheaply (b) on loan
(c) at a loss (d) very easily
10. I had to pull strings to put up a good show.
- (a) play music (b) use personal influence
(c) use the instrument (d) play a song
11. Which word is the most precise ANTONYM of 'ephemeral'?
- (a) Fleeting (b) Enduring
(c) Transient (d) Momentary
12. Which word is the most precise SYNONYM of 'enrage'?
- (a) Stimulate (b) Infuriate
(c) Eradicate (d) Expand

Direction (Question Nos.13 - 27) : The correct answer from the option given below each question.

13. Which key is used to refresh a web page?
- (a) F1 (b) F12
(c) Ctrl (d) F5
14. Which Internet Protocol is used for secure data transfer?
- (a) HTTP (b) FTP
(c) SMTP (d) HTTPS

- 15.** Which of the following is a Cloud Storage service provided by Google?
- (a) Azure
 - (b) iCloud
 - (c) Google Drive
 - (d) AWS
- 16.** Which of these is an example of Open Source software?
- (a) Windows 11
 - (b) Adobe Photoshop
 - (c) Linux
 - (d) MS Word
- 17.** What is the term for a fraudulent attempt to obtain sensitive information by disguising as a trustworthy entity in an email?
- (a) Spooling
 - (b) Phishing
 - (c) Hacking
 - (d) Debugging
- 18.** 1 GB consists of:
- (a) 1000 TB
 - (b) 1024 KB
 - (c) 1024 MB
 - (d) 100 MB
- 19.** The brain of any computer system is:
- (a) ALU
 - (b) Memory
 - (c) CPU
 - (d) Control Unit
- 20.** Which of the following are the two main components of the CPU?
- (a) Control Unit and Register
 - (b) Registers and Main Memory
 - (c) Control Unit and ALU
 - (d) ALU and Bus
- 21.** Which is a very high-speed semiconductor memory that can speed up CPU?
- (a) Secondary Memory
 - (b) Cache Memory
 - (c) Primary Memory
 - (d) Hard Disk
- 22.** The section of the CPU that selects, interprets and executes program instructions is:
- (a) Memory
 - (b) Register Unit
 - (c) Control Unit
 - (d) ALU
- 23.** Which type of ROM can be electrically erased and reprogrammed?
- (a) PROM
 - (b) EPROM
 - (c) EEPROM
 - (d) RAM
- 24.** Which technology is used to create a secure, encrypted connection over a less secure network, such as the public internet?
- (a) URL
 - (b) VPN
 - (c) DNS
 - (d) ISP
- 25.** In the context of Modern AI, what does “LLM” stand for:
- (a) Low Level Machine
 - (b) Local Logic Model
 - (c) Large Language Model
 - (d) Long Linear Memory

26. Which memory is temporary and lost when power is off?
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|---------------|---------|
| (a) ROM | (b) RAM |
| (c) Hard Disk | (d) CD |
27. Binary number system uses:
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|-------------|----------|
| (a) 0–9 | (b) 1–9 |
| (c) 0 and 1 | (d) 1–10 |

Section - B (Conventional Type) (46 Marks)

*This Section should be answered only on the **Answer Sheet** provided.*

Marks are indicated against each question.

1. (a) A complaint has been received alleging that a boundary pillar demarcating Government land has been removed. You have been assigned to conduct a site inspection. Draft a detailed inspection report in the form of a letter addressed to the Director, Land Revenue & Settlement, clearly stating your findings and recommendation for appropriate remedial measures. **(20)**

OR

- (b) Write a formal complaint letter to the Chief Executive Officer, Aizawl Municipal Corporation regarding the irregular collection of garbage by the garbage truck in your area requesting and suggesting prompt corrective measures.

Direction (Question Nos. 2 - 8) : Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Rights and duties are two sides of the same coin. One can't exist without the other. Duties without rights are mere slavery. Similarly, rights without duties amount to lawlessness. In any civilized society, rights and duties must go side by side.

But in today's world, everybody talks much about his rights. There is a great hue and cry if our rights are infringed. But nobody seems to bother much about his duties. That is why there is a great unrest in our present-day life. Actually duties come first, and rights afterwards. Many a time, one man's right is another man's duties and vice versa. For example, every man has the right to have an undisturbed sleep. So it becomes the duty of his neighbour not to tune his radio at too high a pitch. If we want to enjoy our rights, we should act in such a way that the rights of others are not trespassed. It can happen only if we take due account of our duties also. In short, rights and duties are complementary things and not contradictory.

It is difficult to agree on which rights should be guaranteed to a citizen. For example, does a child have the right to be educated in his / her mother tongue? Some enthusiasts may say, "Certainly." But others may say that while everyone must have a right to education, the government should not be forced to spend money to employ special teachers for the language of every group and community. Take another example. Does every adult have a right to job? Some will say, "Yes." Others will disagree and say that this is a privilege, not a right. They say that in these days of population explosion, it is not possible for any government to ensure full employment.

There can be disagreement on such controversial issues, but there can be no disagreement on such things as the freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from want and freedom from fear. Every nation worth the name must ensure these rights for her citizens.

QUESTIONS:

2. Why rights and duties are called two sides of the same coin? (2)
3. Why is there a great unrest in our present-day life? (2)
4. According to the passage, which should be given priority—rights or duties? Give a reason for your answer. (2)
5. Give one example to show that one man's right is another man's duty. (2)
6. What should a man do if he wants to enjoy his rights? (2)
7. Pick out the words / phrases from the passage which are similar in meaning to the following: (2×1=2)
 - (i) Restricted
 - (ii) Encroached
8. On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer any of the questions by choosing the most appropriate option: (8×1=8)
 - (i) Which of the following statements is correct?
 - (a) Rights and duties are complementary.
 - (b) Rights and duty are contradictory.
 - (c) Rights come before duties.
 - (d) Our rights are the duties of our neighbour.
 - (ii) What is difficult to agree on?
 - (a) Whether a citizen should have any rights.
 - (b) Whether a citizen should do his or her duty.
 - (c) Whether rights and duties should go side by side.
 - (d) Which rights should be guaranteed to a citizen.
 - (iii) A civilized person cares.
 - (a) more for his rights than his duties.
 - (b) more for his duties than his rights.
 - (c) more for his own rights than the rights of his neighbour.
 - (d) more for his domestic duties than his official duties.
 - (iv) What is meant by 'vice versa'?
 - (a) et cetera, et cetera.
 - (b) for example.
 - (c) in the opposite way to what just has been said.
 - (d) in the way that has been agreed to by all.
 - (v) What is the opposite of 'controversial'?
 - (a) peaceful
 - (b) unanimous
 - (c) sympathetic
 - (d) righteous
 - (vi) What does the phrase "hue and cry" mean?
 - (a) A happy celebration
 - (b) A loud outcry or public shouting
 - (c) A silent protest
 - (d) A secret meeting

- (vii) What is the most appropriate meaning of the word “**infringed**” as used in the sentence: “*There is a great hue and cry if our rights are infringed*”?
- (a) Improved or enhanced (b) Violated or broken
- (c) Formally requested (d) Distributed equally
- (viii) In the phrase “*rights and duties are complementary things,*” the word “complementary” suggests that:
- (a) Rights and duties are exactly the same thing.
- (b) Rights are more important than duties.
- (c) They work together to complete or support each other.
- (d) They are in constant conflict with one another.

Direction (Question Nos. 9 - 11) : Rewrite the following sentences as directed:

(3×2=6)

9. The man with the pistol warned us not to shout. (*Change into Direct speech*)
10. Liana said, “I bought the shirt yesterday. Do you like it?” (*Change into Indirect speech*)
11. Who taught you grammar? (*Change into Passive voice*)

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